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Supervisor addresses Californian lawmakers on sequestration

Supervisor Ramos has sent out correspondence pleading with Californian lawmakers to restore crucial funding to county programs. The groups most affected by the impact of sequestration include seniors, children and law enforcement.

Correspondence was sent out early this week addressing Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein as well as House Representatives Paul Cook, Gary Miller and Gloria Negrete McLeod. The Supervisor brought their attention to the losses incurred by seniors through nutritional programs known as Meals on Wheels and a series of budget cuts to similar services.

Due to these cuts at the federal level, elderly nutrition programs in our county will suffer a loss of \$308,171. This means 55,727 fewer meals will be served to seniors throughout our County. Supervisor Ramos has pleaded for restoration to these programs as well as Head Start programs and Title I funding, as such losses directly affect primary and secondary education in the County of San Bernardino.

Another vital resource that has been affected due to the loss of federal and state grants is our county museum. The San Bernardino County Museum provides a variety of activities for our residents and works to preserve the history of this county. Our museum must have adequate resources to continue to serve our residents and other visitors to our great county.

The Supervisor will continue to champion for the services San Bernardino County constituents depend on. "I am calling on lawmakers to heed our

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pleas and work together to restore funding to these vital programs," stated Supervisor Ramos.

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